

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

A release of the VistAWeb Version 16, a project within the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) portfolio, will occur on July 30, 2012. VistAWeb is a read only, web-based system used for displaying aggregated health information from multiple internal and external sources, including Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN) Partners. This system provides the user interface for NwHIN, and under the presidential VLER initiative, VistAWeb Version 16 incorporates minor changes to support Multicare, one of the NwHIN partners that exchanges data with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). In the August/September timeframe, VistAWeb will implement the ability for clinicians to view complex content associated with Department of Defense (DoD) health progress notes. The Veteran and VA clinicians will both benefit as this additional patient health information will be available for clinical decision making.